

Kids Are Great Pediatrics

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Medication Agreement/Policy

Your child has been prescribed an ongoing medication (not antibiotics). Your child should be consistently monitored on their progress with that medication. By monitoring these medications on a regular basis, we can help find issues before they start.

At a medication check appointment, you and your child's provider will discuss your child's experiences with his/or her medications and the treatment plan will be adjusted accordingly. The medications prescribed do have possible side effects and therefore we urge the medications to be monitored regularly. Many medications prescribed are schedule II drugs which are carefully monitored by state and federal drug agencies due to their high abuse potential, therefore most insurance plans only authorize a 30-day supply dispensed at one time.

It is your responsibility to notify the office in a timely manner when refills are necessary. Please call at least 10 business days prior to running out of medication for your refill. Medication refills will only be addressed during regular office hours (Monday-Thursday 8am-5pm and Friday 8am-12pm). No prescriptions will be refilled on Saturday, Sunday, or Holidays. Refills can only be authorized on medications prescribed by providers from our office. We will not refill medications prescribed by other providers.

Some medications require prior authorization. Depending on your insurance this process may involve several steps by both your pharmacy and your provider. The providers and pharmacies are familiar with this process and will handle the prior authorization as quickly as possible. Neither the pharmacy nor the provider can guarantee that your insurance company will approve the medication. Please check with your pharmacy or your insurance company for updates.

It is important to keep your scheduled appointment to ensure that you receive timely refills. Repeated no shows or cancellations will result in a denial of refills. All prescriptions require a follow up appointment every 3 months, if a new prescription is written or a dosage change is made you may be required to follow up in a month. Your provider will determine this schedule. If you have any questions regarding medications, please discuss these during your appointment. If for any reason you feel your medication needs to be adjusted or changed please contact us immediately. New symptoms or events require a clinic appointment. Your provider will not diagnose or treat over the phone.

If a prescription is lost it will take additional time for us to investigate the matter.

Please feel free to ask any questions regarding this policy. This policy is in place to provide the best level of care possible for your child.

I have read and understand the Kids Are Great Pediatrics Medication Policy and agree to follow this policy for the health of my child.

Patient's Name (Print): _____ Date of birth: _____

Parent/guardian Name (Print): _____

Parent/guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____